**REMARKS** 

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 1-15 and 35-42 are allowed. By

this Amendment, the specification and drawings are amended, and non-elected claims

16-34 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The amendments do not introduce

new matter as they are required to correct informalities.

The disclosure and drawings were objected to because of informalities, which

have all been corrected. The Examiner indicated that only pages 1 and 2 of the IDS

mailed April 5, 2001 have been received, and that pages 3-6 have not been received.

Applicants respectfully submit that the IDS of April 5, 2001 only includes pages 1 and 2,

and that the other pages are blank. The reason for this is Applicants use a template

IDS form that automatically saves multiple pages. Applicants hereby attach a copy of

the IDS mailed April 5, 2001, including blank pages 3-5, as Exhibit A as saved under

Applicants' computer system as "C:\Data\#client\1714\ids-A-pto1449."

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and that a

timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Sincerely,

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**EXHIBIT A**